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In Re Application Of: Kouta Ishibiki

Application No. 10/766,584	Filing Date January 27, 2004	Examiner Beverly Meindl Flanagan	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3739	Confirmation No. 3859
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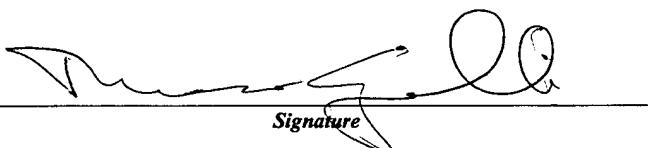
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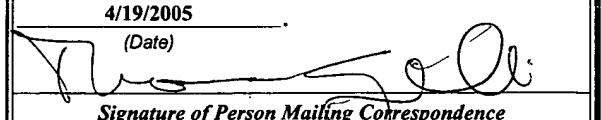
  
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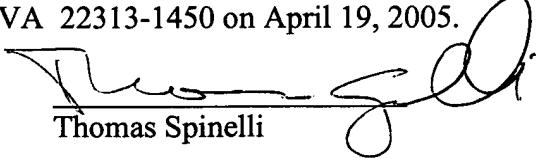
In response to the Official Action dated March 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

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